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SUBJECT: REACTION TO BOURNE RESIGNATION IN
INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL ORGANIZATIONS

1. OFFICIALS OF INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL ORGANIZATIONS
HAVE EVINCED DISMAY OVER THE RESIGNATION OF DR. PETER
BOURNE, WHOM THEY PERCEIVED AS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE DRUG FIELD. MOST EXPRESS
ESTEEM FOR BOURNE'S CHARACTER AND PERFORMANCE, AND REGRET
FOR WHAT THEY CONSIDER A ONE-TIME LAPSE IN JUDGEMENT.

2. THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND HIS DEPARTURE HAVE,
HOWEVER, FUZZED THE US LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE CAMPAIGN
AGAINST ILLICIT DRUGS AND RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
FUTURE DIRECTION OF US DRUG POLICY. MISSION OFFICER HAS
ASSURED ALL QUESTIONERS THAT US POLICY REMAINS FIRM
AND UNCHANGED.

3. MISSION BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT SIGNIFICANT US
ACTION IN PROMOTION OF ITS TRADITIONAL STRONG STANCE
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AGAINST ILLICIT DRUGS WOULD BE USEFUL IN DISSIPATING
CONCERN ABOUT US CREDIBILITY IN DRUG CONTROL AREA. IN
THIS CONTEXT, MISSION NOTES AND ENDORSES COMMENT OF
DR. BROR REXED, UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THAT US
RATIFICATION OF PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION IN NEAR FUTURE
WOULD BE USEFUL IN RESTORING TO THE US ITS LEADERSHIP
ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL DRUG ABUSE CONTROL. SORENSON

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